

Resolution SS1213-03

April 4, 2012

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT UNION

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
BEN NOE, DIRECTOR**A RESOLUTION BESTOWING EMERITUS STATUS ON
CLAIRE MARIE SOKAS**

Whereas, Claire Marie Sokas served energetically and dutifully in the office of Chief of Staff during the 2011-2012 term and made considerable efforts to advance the interests of the Notre Dame Student Body;

Whereas, Claire brought to her office a true image of leadership, service, and professionalism in order to successfully fulfill the duties of the office of Chief of Staff;

Whereas, Claire served as a selfless advisor and organizer to Student Body President Patrick McCormick and Student Body Vice-President Brett Rocheleau;

Whereas, Claire labored tirelessly to achieve the goals and aims of the administration of Patrick McCormick and Brett Rocheleau;

Whereas, Claire earned little recognition for these efforts outside of student government, as is the nature of the role of Chief of Staff;

Whereas, Claire's efforts served as a model of dedication to service on behalf of the student body;

Whereas, Claire's role as Chair of the Executive Programming Board meant she served as a scheduler and coordinator of countless programming events, in addition to reforming that body to increase its overall efficiency;

Whereas, Claire's ability to keep her peers focused and provide them with guidance and advice contributed immensely to the success of many initiatives; and

Whereas, Claire's role at the University of Notre Dame extends far beyond that of Chief of Staff; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in recognition and appreciation of her dedication and contribution to the University of Notre Dame, the title of Chief of Staff *emeritus* be bestowed upon Claire Marie Sokas.